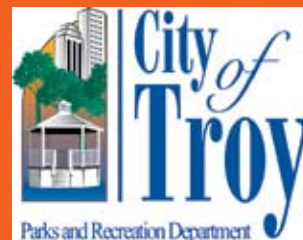


Parks and Recreation Fall 2008



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Parks and Recreation makes **TROY** a great place to **LIVE, LEARN, WORK, & PLAY!**



Enhances health and well being.

Builds stronger communities.

Teaches lifelong skills.

Fosters relationships.

Connects families.

Provides safe places to play.

Improves self esteem.

Conquers boredom.

Reduces stress.

Strengthens economic development.



Icon Key



The Envelope icon represents classes that are available for mail-in, drop-off, or walk-in registration only. **They are not available for online registration.**



The Early Bird icon indicates programs that were first offered in the previous bulletin issue and are available for immediate registration by walk-in, mail-in, or online methods. Please do not use the registration drop box at the Community Center.



Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Parks and Recreation Department to enhance the quality of life with leisure opportunities for residents and businesses by providing recreation programs, facilities, parks and related services.

Vision Statement

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing a responsive, distinctive, effective department with high quality comprehensive programs, parks, facilities and open space.

Troy Parks and Recreation Office

3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083

248.524.3484 - Office

248.526.2655 - Fitness Desk

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8 am - 10 pm

Saturday: 8 am - 4 pm (8 am - 1 pm in July and August)

Holiday Closings

The Parks and Recreation offices will be closed as follows:

Labor Day - August 30 - September 1

Thanksgiving - November 27-29

Weather Cancellations

www.troymi.gov/parksrec/weatherupdates

Weather Hotline - 248.689.9756



Fitness Classes Preview

September 2-6

Times Vary

The Troy Community Center is offering an opportunity to participate in a wide variety of FREE classes from Yoga to Step class, Mat Pilates to Group Cycle, and much more.

- Meet the teachers
- Try a class
- Register for a class
- Check out the facility
- Talk with personal trainers
- Do something for yourself!!

For a complete list of classes, times and descriptions, look for flyers at the Community Center Control Desk beginning August 12.



Dog Water Extravaganza "Dog Swim Only" Saturday, September 6

All are invited to bring their furry friend for a 45 minute dog only swim. Don't worry we are draining the pool for the season after the dogs have their fair share of the fun! Dogs must be 6 months old to participate. Registration is required. A commemorative t-shirt will be provided to registered participants. **Rain date:** September 7. Event fills fast!

Act#233717

Sec	Dog Weight	Time	Fee
A	under 40 lbs	12 – 12:45pm	\$10
B	41 – 65 lbs	1 – 1:45pm	\$10
C	66 lbs or more	2 – 2:45pm	\$10

IMPORTANT: In order to participate: Proof of dog's vaccination or registration **MUST** be shown on the day of the event. Failure to provide this proof will result in being excluded from the event!

Boo Bash

Saturday, October 25

10 am - 1 pm

Calling all ghosts and goblins for a thrilling spooktacular. Drop in any time between 10 am and 12:45 pm to celebrate Halloween by playing spooky carnival games and making creepy crafts. We encourage you to add to the fun by dressing up in costume. Fee includes: game coupons (1 for each game), craft station, tattoos, pumpkin decorating (take it home with you), and a goodie bag upon departure. Additional game tickets will be available for 25 cents each or 5/\$1. Parental supervision is required for a child to attend this program. Registration fee is not required for parents.

Location: Community Center

Act#	Ages	Day	Time	Fee
142925A	3 - 8	Sat	10 am - 1 pm	\$7

19th Annual

Troy Corporate Punt, Pass and Kick Competition

Friday, September 5 at 11:30 am
Firefighters Park



Gather your co-workers and come out to support your company and local team! The Troy Parks and Recreation Department and the Troy Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the 19th Annual Corporate Punt, Pass and Kick Competition for adults. Join us on your lunch hour. Get your co-workers together to compete in this fun football competition. Advanced registration is requested. Divisions offered include: Men's 18, 30, 40 and 50 & over; Women's 18, 30 and 40 & over (as of 9/5/08). Individual awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and a Corporate Award for the company with the most accumulated points. This event is free.

Please contact the Troy Parks and Recreation Department or the Troy Chamber of Commerce for a registration form.

Register Now!

Rain Date: Friday, September 12.



22nd Annual MRPA/NFL Pepsi

Punt, Pass and Kick Competition Saturday, September 20 at 10 am Boulan Park

The Troy Parks and Recreation Department will conduct a local Punt, Pass and Kick Competition for children ages 8-15 (as of Dec 31, 2008). Each participant will have one punt, pass and one kick for a total score based on distance and accuracy. The winner of each age and gender division (8/9, 10/11, 12/13 and 14/15) will advance to a sectional competition. Registration deadline is Thursday, September 18 (copy of child's birth certificate is required at time of registration). Registration forms are available at the Troy Community Center. Event is free. No football shoes or cleats permitted. All purpose gym shoes only.

Crotoberfest 2008

Saturday, November 8

Join us for 8 hours of scrapbooking fun! You will see a "cornucopia" of new products, lessons, games and raffle prizes. This event is conducted by a team of local Creative Memories Consultants. Creative Memories products will be available for purchase. Light breakfast and lunch are provided. Come and preserve your memories with us!

Location: Community Center

Act#	Day	Date	Time	Fee
142705A	Sat	Nov 8	9 am - 5 pm	\$35

Daddy Daughter Pool Party

Saturday, October 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Come spend an evening full of fun with your daughter. There will be games, tubes, a picture to remember the night, and a goody bag. Dads with more than one daughter are welcome to bring them all! Registration is limited. All ages welcome. Daughters under 10 years must have a Dad in the water with them. No refunds for this event.

Location: Community Center Indoor Pool

Act #	Ages	Fee
143099A	All ages w/Dad	\$10
143099B	Additional Daughter	\$5

Halloween Afterglow

Saturday, November 1, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Did you think Halloween was over? We have convinced the ghouls and goblins to give our community a last chance to share in the ghoulish fun. Join us for games, fun, and bring your camera to get a picture with the staff in costume. All participants under 10 must have a parent in the water with them.

Location: Community Center Indoor Pool

Act#	Ages	Fee
143100A	12 and under	\$10

Troy Community Center Adult Co-ed Dodge Ball Tournament Sunday, October 26

Registered teams will have an open practice on Sunday, October 19. All players must be 18 years or older by the tournament date. Information/registration packets are available at the Parks and Recreation desk and at the Fitness Center control desk. Call 248.524.3484 or 248.526.2655 for more information. Minimum of 6, maximum of 10 players per team. Don't wait to sign up, 12 team maximum.

Price: \$99 per team

Act #: 146702A- deadline to register is October 15



Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Troy Parks and Recreation will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for grades 4-6 in the fall of 2008.

Youngsters will be able to test their basketball skills against friends and other basketball players their age in a fun exciting atmosphere. Look for details in September at the Troy Community Center.

Have Fun with Santa

Saturday, December 6

Join Santa and his helpers for a holiday party! The children will make special projects for decorations, see Santa come in ringing his bells, and get their picture taken with him. "Flutterby the Clown" will be there doing some fun face painting and, if time, balloon magic. There will be time for a small preschool snack before Santa returns to the North Pole. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Location: Troy Community Center

Act#	Ages	Time	Fee
142010A	18 months-6 years	9 am-10:15 am	\$10
142010B	18 months-6 years	10:45 am-12 pm	\$10

Senior Craft Show

Saturday, November 22

9 am - 3 pm

at the Troy Community Center

Show features more than 40 local vendors with such items as jewelry, artwork, note cards, and holiday decorations!

Admission: \$1 donation to benefit the Troy Senior Program

Exhibitors: There is a \$10 fee for one 6 foot table or \$25 for one 12 foot table.

Call 248-524-3484 for more information.

New Year's Eve Extravaganza

Monday, December 31

5:15 - 9:15 pm

You're invited to celebrate the New Year with us. Don't miss the Troy Community Center's Family New Year's Eve Extravaganza. The night will consist of crafts, games, open swim, inflatable castle, basketball, pizza, pop, and goody bags for the kids. We will also have a New Year's countdown with all the flair and hoopla in the Gym (at 9 pm). Registration is limited, parent must accompany children under 10 years old into the water. (Participants should bring bathing suit, towel, and lock) Check-in starting at 5:15 pm, the night concludes at 9:15 pm. **Deadline: December 29**

Location: Troy Community Center

Act #	Ages	Fee
116710A	6 years and older	\$8
116710B	Under 6 years	\$5

See the
Mistletoe & Moonlight event
November 18 from 5-9 pm
Stage Nature Center
see page 78 for details!